

NELSON COMES OUT FOR LEGISLATION TO RELIEVE ALASKANS

Outrageous to Tie Up Resources of Rich Territory, He Declares.

FORCED TO IMPORT ALL COAL THEY USE

Possibility of Legislation at This Session Rests With House, He Says.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Lands, while at the White House today, said that he favored legislation at this session of Congress giving relief to the people of Alaska. He said that it was outrageous to tie up the resources of that rich Territory.

The Senator referred to the fact that at the present time acts of Congress and Executive orders had so completely tied up the valuable coal lands of Alaska that the people of the North country were forced to pay as high as \$14 a ton for coal which they imported, whereas a few miles from them were millions upon millions of tons of fuel, minable at from \$1 to \$2 a ton.

"I do not know," said Senator Nelson, "whether there will be any public lands legislation at this session of Congress or not, but I do know that some is needed."

Depends on House. "It all depends upon the disposition of the House with regard to our attempting to bring up any relief measures. If that body seems disposed to join us in considering water power, conservation, and other legislation of this character it is certain that we shall bring out some bills."

"I am more concerned over the situation with regard to Alaska," continued the Senator. "I know that the people of that Territory are being forced to pay enormous prices for imported coal, despite the fact that they have enormous deposits within a stone's throw of the coast. Something should be done and done without delay to throw open some of these coal lands to the people. We shall simply mark time in the Senate, however," continued the Senator, "until we find out what the House is willing to do toward taking up public land bills. It is true that we could initiate such measure in the Senate, but it would do no good to do

that unless we have some assurances that the House will also act."

Invited to Seattle.

An invitation was extended to the President today by Senator Jones of Washington to attend the Northwest Development Congress to be held in Seattle, Wash., in September. The Senator explained that this Congress would bring together thousands of Westerners. The President took the question of accepting the invitation under advisement and will communicate his decision to the Senator later.

Another invitation to leave Washington reached the President this morning. Senator Briggs of New Jersey and a committee from the St. John's Lodge of Masons at Newark, N. J., came to the White House to urge the Executive to attend the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the lodge's organization, to be held April 13 Governor Wilson and Senator Martine have each promised to be present at this time.

"Prorogue" Letter.

While at the White House today, Representative McCall of Massachusetts said that he believed the letter written to him by the President two weeks ago assuring him that the Executive had no notion of proroguing had resulted in the action of the Democratic caucus last night. He said that Speaker Clark had told friends of his that if that letter had not been written, reciprocity would not have been taken up until after other tariff bills had been acted upon.

Senator Johnson and Representatives Gould and McGillicuddy of Maine, all three of them new members of Congress, paid their respects to the President today. It was the first call of the New Englanders, and while talking to the President Mr. McGillicuddy told the President that the only reason why he was able to come to Congress as a Democrat was that the President had not gone to Maine and campaigned against him. The President had spoken against McGillicuddy two years ago and the Democrat was defeated.

Has Many Callers.

Not in months have there been so many people at the Executive Offices as today. The stream began to gather at 9 o'clock, and delegation after delegation of "handshakers," Representatives, Senators, and others filed into the President's private office. There was a great deal of business done, however. This afternoon the President will receive several hundred students from New York and New England in the East Room.

The President and Mrs. Taft will receive the faculties and graduating classes of all the female colleges and seminaries in and around Washington on Saturday, April 22. This was announced at the White House today.

American Team Looks Good to Win Polo Match

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 12.—More than 250 ponies are stabled here for selection as mounts for the American team that will defend the International Polo Cup. Daily practice shows that the players are rounding out splendidly, and it is prophesied that the British invaders will have to travel pretty far if they hope to lift the trophy. In yesterday's scrub game the final score was a tie at six goals.

ATTORNEYS OBJECT TO JUDGE BARLEY FOR RIXEY'S CASE

Banker's Lawyers Say They Intend to Summon Him as Witness.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 12.

John L. Jeffreys, James R. Caton, Harry B. Caton, John S. Barbour, and J. George Hilden, attorneys for C. Jones Rixey, the indicted president of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, whose bond was forfeited Monday upon his failure to appear in corporation court for trial, appeared before Judge Louis C. Barley with their motion, to be certified in the record, to the effect that it would be improper for Barley to sit on the case, inasmuch as they expected to summon him as an important witness for the defense.

This motion Judge Barley overruled, taking the stand, first, that even if he is a material witness in the case, that fact should not interfere in the preliminary points of the case that might be raised, and secondly, that he must be shown wherein he would be a material witness in the trial, otherwise, the attorneys for the defense in any case might, accordingly disqualify any judge on the same grounds, by a simple motion. The attorneys noted exceptions to this ruling.

After the return early yesterday afternoon of City Sergeant Robert H. Cox from Washington, where he had gone to serve the copies issued against Rixey Monday, and where he found he had no authority to enter Rixey's home without a formal requisition, it was said Governor Mann would be requested to make out the necessary papers in a few days.

When the city council met last evening the ordinance fixing the city tax rate for the ensuing year was repealed, certain inconsistencies in the rates shown in the printed bill having been discovered. A committee to draft a new ordinance was accordingly appointed and the matter will lay in abeyance until they make their report.

The petition from the school board, setting forth that a deficiency existed in the school funds of \$4,183 on April 1, and praying for an appropriation to cover this, which was referred to the school and finance committees at a previous meeting, was favorably reported on. The board of aldermen adopted the report, which also recommended an immediate appropriation of \$5,300 for this purpose. Under the laws of the council, however, the matter will have to hang until the next meeting before the common council can concur. A committee composed of T. L. Carter and Harry Kirk, from the school board, appeared before the council, urging the erection of a new building to take the place of the Hallowell

School, on South Washington street. This was referred to the joint committee on schools.

Colbert Ellis was granted permission to erect a frame building at 415 North Patrick street and Charles Mankins was granted permission to make alterations to the frame house owned by him on North Patrick street.

Special Officer Simples, of the Southern railroad, discovered Walker Turner, a negro employee of the railroad, lying in an unconscious condition in a box-car in the yards, suffering from severe wounds about the head. A bloody axe, found nearby, is believed to be the weapon used by his assailants. He was removed to Alexandria Hospital.

George W. Dawson, aged fifty years, living at New Alexandria, Fairfax county, died at his home late yesterday afternoon, following a short illness. He was employed by the Washington-Virginia Electric line as a street borer, and is survived by a wife and several children. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Penn, who died at her home, 399 Wilkes street, Monday, will be held from her home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Watson officiating. Burial will be made in Bethel Cemetery. She was twenty-four years of age.

Mauder's "Olivet to Calvary" was rendered by the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church last evening, under the direction of Sherman B. Fowler, organist. The soloists were Mrs. Elizabeth de Dier, Kenneth Ogden, and J. Harris Franklin. Miss Caroline Kasi was violinist.

Members of Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, will arrive here today to participate in the initiation of a large class of candidates this evening at 8 o'clock. The parade will be one of the features of the affair, preceding the ceremonies.

Members of Lafayette Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Washington, conferred on royal arch degree upon three candidates at the meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, of this city, yesterday.

Uncle Sam Offers Some Nice Jobs

The Civil Service Commission announces that examinations will be held May 24 for veterinary inspectors, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture; laboratory assistant paper and textile laboratories, Bureau of Standards, and on July 5 and 6 an examination for a scientific assistant in forest distribution, Department of Agriculture.

Much difficulty has been experienced by the commission in finding eligibles for the position of veterinary inspector, which has a salary of \$1,400 a year, and all qualified persons are urged to enter this examination. The position of laboratory assistant has a salary ranging from \$800 to \$1,600; for this position the commission is especially anxious to obtain men who have had practical experience. The position of scientific assistant in forest distribution pays \$1,200 a year, and it is desired to find a person who has had training in botanical subjects relating to plant distribution.

Mrs. Payne No Better.

Mrs. Sereno Payne, who has been ill for some days in her apartment at the Burlington, is but little improved today.

OFFICERS OUTLINE CAMPAIGN TO HAVE GUARDSMEN PAID

Militiamen, at Session Here, Plan Fight to Obtain Federal Help.

Determined to combine their forces in an effort to get Federal pay for the officers and enlisted men in the National Guard, the 100 holders of commissions who have been meeting with the executive committee of the National Guard Association in the Willard Hotel this week are returning to their homes in all parts of the United States.

There they will bring pressure to bear upon their representatives in Congress, expecting to obtain for the enlisted men 25 per cent of the pay of the men in the regular army and from 5 to 20 per cent of the pay of the officers in the regular army for the officers in the guard.

During the two days' session many matters of nation-wide interest to the guard were taken up. The Mexican situation came up for a discussion, and it was the general opinion that the War Department had acted wisely in sending officers of the guard to the border for instruction by the regular army officers.

Adjutants general from many of the States attended the sessions of the executive committee. The committee, of which Major Gen. E. C. Young, of Chicago, is chairman, invited the adjutant general of each State and the high officials to attend the council here, the object being to get the general opinion with reference to working for Federal pay.

Honeywell and Toland Fail to Lift Lahm Cup

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Failure to break the world's long distance balloon record, in a flight Monday from San Antonio, Tex., is reported from Little Rock, Ark., by Lieut. H. E. Honeywell, of the Missouri Signal Corps, and his pilot, J. W. Toland.

After a thrilling trip, at an altitude of 10,000 feet, through rain, thunder, and lightning, Honeywell was forced to descend Tuesday afternoon near Little Rock, covering a flight of 600 miles. Exhaustion of favorable air currents caused the aeronauts' defeat in their trip. They hoped to lift the Lahm cup. The Aero Club, of this city, will aid the balloon party on its return to headquarters.

Paying \$1,200,000 Does Not Stop Federal Suit

Despite the fact that the importing firm of Duveen Brothers in New York have deposited \$1,200,000 in settlement of claims made against them by the Treasury Department for undervaluation of customs, criminal prosecution against the members of the firm will be pushed to the limit, according to a statement made at the Department of Justice today by District Attorney Wise, of New York.

"The \$1,200,000 winds up the civil action and nothing more," said Wise. "The criminal end with the possibility of a jail sentence being inflicted will be carried on just the same."

Treasury to Auction Belongings of Dead

A room full of personal effects of one-time American citizens who died alone in a foreign country will be sold at public auction shortly as a result of an order issued today by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

The articles were sent here by members of the consular service from all parts of the world and comprise gold watches, diamond rings, gem-studded scarf pins and bracelets, and other jewelry having a total value of several thousand dollars. They have been accumulating in a Government vault for years.

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